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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/844/968 First Named Applicant: Scannell
Examiner: Le, Tuan Art Unit: 2863 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Tuan Le (2) Kevin Oliver
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/19/2003 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Landers does not teach threshold and/or alert (warning signal) mechanism

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer system to present to a user interface data about an~~ at least one artificial structure in or over at least one hydrological feature, the system comprising:

at least one database for receiving and storing data about the at least one artificial structure, wherein the stored data includes structural data about the structure and is associated with one or more of the at least one artificial structure, where the at least one artificial structure is associated with at least one threshold;

at least one data source for providing the stored data about the structure;

— a communications network for transmitting data about the structure from the at least one data source to the database or to the user interface and for transmitting from the database to the user interface;

the a user interface for presenting at least one warning signal associated with the at least one artificial structure to the user data about the structure transmitted from the at least one database or the at least one data source based on a comparison of: (i) the stored data, and (ii) the at least one threshold associated with: the at least one artificial structure and the stored data.